

## MITIGATED DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE

**Description of proposal:** Stretch Timber Sale, Agreement No. 30-085149 and Forest Practices Application No. 2920336. This is a variable retention harvest of 95 acres in 2 units, with 3474 feet of road construction.

Description of mitigation: The following mitigation measures will be implemented with this proposal:

- Riparian Management Zones (RMZ) averaging 192 feet wide on type 3 streams and a minimum 100-foot RMZ along type 4 streams have been retained to protect water quality, provide corridors for wildlife, and maintain habitat for fish and amphibians.
- > Wildlife tree and snag recruitment will be accomplished by retaining a minimum of 8 trees per acre, consisting of conifer and hardwood species.

## Proponent: Department of Natural Resources

Location of proposal: Sections 7 and 8, Township 16 North, Range 04 West, W.M., approximately 6 miles by road, northeast of Oakville, off the D-Line road systems in Grays Harbor County, Washington.

## Lead agency: Department of Natural Resources

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[ ] There is no comment period for this Mitigated DNS.

The lead agency for this proposal has determined that it does not have a probable significant adverse impact on the environment. An environmental impact statement (EIS) is not required under RCW 43.21C.030(2)(c). This decision was made after review of a completed environmental checklist and other information on file with the lead agency. This information is available to the public on request.

[X]	This MDNS is issued under 197-11-340(2); the lead agency will not act on this proposal
. ,	for 14 days from <u>December 30, 2009</u> . Comments must be submitted
	by January 13, 2010.

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There is no agency SEPA appeal.